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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (August 6, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.**

**FV-201**

**Fruit and Vegetable Programs**

**Date Issued: July 22, 2003**

***Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-201, Invitation 075***

*NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2004. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.*

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the school lunch and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 6, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight August 15, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2003 through April 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Sliced) Peaches	20 lb.	30,400 cases
<b>*Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches</b>	<b>96/4.4 oz. cups</b>	<b>137,200 cases</b>

- *Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.*
- *All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.*
- *No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.*
- *On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an*



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*appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.*

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-201, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-201, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**\*COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR:**

**Frozen Freestone Peaches in Individual Serving Size**

1. Grade: U.S. Grade B or better, except for U.S. Grade A for defects.
2. Style: Diced (3/8 to 1/2 inch)
3. Variety: "Yellow Freestone"
4. Individual Net Weight: **4.4** ounces per cup. 96 cups per case.
5. Size of Primary Container: Individual portion serving cups.
6. Pack Formula: Shall be either:
  - a. The pack ratio must be 11.5 + 1 by weight, fruit to packing media ratio; where the packing media is sugar, corn syrup, ascorbic acid or citric acid added to juice.
  - b. The pack ratio must be 4 + 1 by weight fruit to packing media ratio; where the packing media is a 45° Brix syrup composed of peach puree, sugar, ascorbic acid and citric acid.
7. There shall be **No** cooked product of any kind used.

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 INVITATION : 075  
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 10 PEACHES, FREESTONE, SLICED, FRZ  
 PACK SIZE : 20 20 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03					
001	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		500	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
004	GRANITE CITY	IL		5,700	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
005	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
006	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
007	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,153	_____
	BIRMINGHAM	AL		747	_____
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,900	_____
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL		247	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,653	_____
010	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,411	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04

011	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	448	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____

013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04

014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 30,400

COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ  
 PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03

015	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
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016	LANDOVER	MD		1,400	_____
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017	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03					
018	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,061	_____
	BIRMINGHAM	AL		339	_____
019	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,400	_____
020	BIRMINGHAM	AL		927	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	473	_____
021	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
022	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	574	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	826	_____
023	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
024	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
025	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
026	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
027	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
028	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	_____
029	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	_____
030	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
031	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,400	_____
032	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
033	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03					
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
035	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
036	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
037	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	_____
038	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	_____
039	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	_____
040	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		800	_____
041	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
042	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
043	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
044	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
045	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
046	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
047	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
048	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	
049	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
050	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
051	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	
052	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	
053	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
054	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	779	
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	621	
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
056	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	575	
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	825	
057	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
058	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	
059	EAU CLAIRE	WI		700	
	MADISON	WI		700	
060	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
061	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
062	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
063	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
064	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
065	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY		TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
066	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
067	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
068	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
069	SUMTER	SC		1,400	_____
070	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	_____
071	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	_____
072	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,400	_____
073	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____



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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
074	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
075	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
076	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
077	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	150	
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
078	SUMTER	SC		1,400	
079	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	
080	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
081	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04					
082	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	**
083	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
084	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
085	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
086	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
087	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	
088	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	
089	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
090	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
091	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
092	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	794	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	606	
093	EAU CLAIRE	WI		700	
	MADISON	WI		700	
094	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
095	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	**
096	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	
097	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	
098	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
099	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
100	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

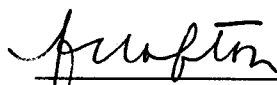
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101	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,400	_____
102	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
103	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	_____
104	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
105	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
106	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	_____
107	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	_____
108	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				137,200	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 167,600

  
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Felicitas C. Lofton  
Contracting Officer

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